

# JAMAICA PLAIN FREE SKOOL

THE FREE SKOOL IS A COMMUNITY BASED  
EDUCATION PROJECT ORGANIZED AROUND  
JAMAICA PLAIN. WE OFFER COST FREE CLASSES  
OPEN TO EVERYONE AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR  
PEOPLE TO LEARN AND SHARE WITH EACH  
OTHER.

WE NEED:  
TEACHERS  
TRANSLATORS  
ORGANIZERS  
VOLUNTEERS  
+ YOU...

## SPANISH

## A PEOPLES' HISTORY OF AMERICA

BEGINNERS' LEVEL

4/3 11 A.M.

JUNE BUG CAFE  
403 A CENTRE ST.

READING GROUP FOR HOWARD ZINN'S BOOK  
EVERY THURSDAY 7PM  
SPONTANEOUS CELEBRATIONS 45 DANFORTH ST.

## QUEER THEORY

## BELOW THE BELT

4/13 7:30 PM READING AND DISCUSSION  
GROUP OF QUEER POLITICS  
4 SUNSET AVE.

TOUR FROM PHILADELPHIA.

REUSABLE MENSTRUAL PAD WORKSHOP WITH  
DISCUSSION. 4/20 7:30 PM  
31 BEAUFORT RD.

## VEGAN APPETIZERS

4/21 7PM TBA

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# JP Free School Calendar of Classes

The JP Free School is a new educational project based in Jamaica Plain and is open to all people of the community. The basic idea is that it is cost-free, open to anyone of any age to teach or attend classes, and classes can be offered anywhere. It is an opportunity for people to come together and learn from each other in a way that doesn't require expensive educational institutions and recognizes that we learn throughout our entire lives and we all have something to share.

If **YOU** would like to co-facilitate or teach a subject through the Free Skool, please let us know. There are many different skills that could be shared: Computers, Cooking, U.S. History, Spanish, ESL, Art, Math, Gardening, Silk Screen Printing, Music, Bike or Car Mechanics, etc. The JP Free School is organized by a few people. We have organizational meetings once or twice a month usually at Junebug Café at 403 A Centre Street (Hyde Square). **Anyone is welcome to attend!**

**WEDNESDAY, 3/10. 7 PM. VEGAN APPETIZERS.** We'll learn how to make a different vegan appetizer each time we meet. Suggested donation for cost of supplies: \$2-3 (no one will be turned away). **76 Day Street., Jamaica Plain** (off of Centre Street near South Huntington).

**SATURDAY, 3/13. 2:30 PM. ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLASS.** Learn how to play ultimate frisbee: it's kind of like football, it's kind of like soccer, it's kind of like being a dog, it's a real good time. **Location TBA** (call 617-522-8277 or email: [jpfreeskool@riseup.net](mailto:jpfreeskool@riseup.net) or check out [jpfreeskool.org](http://jpfreeskool.org) for information)

**SATURDAY, 3/13. 4:00 PM. BASIC SEX ED.** Come share your knowledge and learn more information as we discuss anatomy, safer sex, and other topics as they arise. Bring your ideas and questions! If there is interest, we want to extend this into a series of classes. **79 Moraine St., Jamaica Plain** (off of Center Street and South Huntington).

**TUESDAY, 3/16. 7 PM. QUEER THEORY.** Don't forget queer theory, a basic introduction to queer theory and hopefully the start of a continuing discussion/study group. **June Bug Café** at 403 A Centre Street (Hyde Square). Bring your ideas and try to read the article: Annamarie Jagose's article, "What is Queer Theory?," available at <http://www.lib.latrobe.edu.au/AHR/archive/Issue-Dec-1996/jagose.html>

**WEDNESDAY, 3/17. 7:30 PM. ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION READING AND DISCUSSION GROUP.** We'll be reading articles and segments of books by authors such as Paulo Friere, John Holt, Francisco Ferrer and others! Topics and readings will be chosen by the group a week ahead of time, so please contact Claire at 617-522-8277 ([jpfreeskool@riseup.net](mailto:jpfreeskool@riseup.net)) to find out about the next reading. **June Bug Café** at 403 A Centre Street (Hyde Square).

**WEDNESDAY, 3/24. 7 PM. VEGAN APPETIZERS.** See above but note different location: **21 Cortes Street (Back Bay)** Near Columbus Ave and Berkeley Street.

**WEDNESDAY, 3/31. 7:30 PM. ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION.** See above. Also at **June Bug Café** at 403 A Centre Street (Hyde Square)

**SUNDAY, 3/21. 2:30 PM. BOO T.V., YEA TOY THEATER CLASS: HOW TO MAKE TOY THEATERS.** Learn how to make a small scale puppet theater to act out your favorite stories for your friends and family. Entertainment can be cheap and fun. Sick of being a passive spectator. Create and tell your own stories. People need to bring: Cardboard boxes, cereal boxes, magazines, paper and art supplies. **Location TBA** (call 617-522-8277 or email: [jpfreeskool@riseup.net](mailto:jpfreeskool@riseup.net) for information)

**U.S. HISTORY AND CIVICS FOR THE US CITIZENSHIP TEST.** Time(s)/ Date(s) TBA, Location(s) TBA. This class will be to study and review the official materials for the U.S. History and Civics section of the US Citizenship test. Anyone interested in this class should contact Thomas Fiori at [tfiori@earthlink.net](mailto:tfiori@earthlink.net) or 617-522-8277 to help establish class times and dates that are most convenient for participants.

**A PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.** Time(s)/ Date(s) TBA, Location(s) TBA. This class will read and discuss *A People's History of the United States* by Howard Zinn. Books will be provided to the first 20 enlistees, courtesy of Howard Zinn and Harper Collins. Anyone interested in this class should contact Thomas Fiori at [tfiori@earthlink.net](mailto:tfiori@earthlink.net) or 617-522-8277 to help establish class times and dates that are most convenient for participants.

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